

## Gemayel meets with King Khaled

AMMAN, June 27 (R). — King Khaled of Saudi Arabia today conferred with Mr. Pierre Gemayel, leader of the rightwing Lebanese Phalangist Party, Riyadh Radio reported. The meeting was attended by Crown Prince Fahd Ibn Abdul Aziz, Second Deputy Premier Prince Abdullah Ibn Abdul Aziz and the delegation accompanying Mr. Gemayel, the radio said. Mr. Gemayel, who arrived in Riyadh last Saturday, had previously conferred with Prince Fahd, Prince Abdullah and Prince Sultan Ibn Abdul Aziz, the Saudi Minister of Defence and Aviation, the radio added.

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## Paper reports attack on Amin

LONDON, June 27 (AFP). — An assassination attempt against Ugandan President Idi Amin took place on the road to Kampala, the Observer newspaper confirmed here yesterday. The report, citing one of the participants in the attack, said the president's car was hit by a Bazooka shell which killed the driver and a bodyguard seated in front. The president, who was sitting in the back seat, reportedly opened fire with a revolver before being wounded, probably in his left arm, the Observer said. President Amin was later evacuated by his escort. The paper said the conspirators were believed to be members of Bantu tribes from southern Uganda in the air force and army and some members of the president's own Bakwa tribe.

## On heels of independence Djibouti signs defence pact with France

DJIBOUTI, June 27 (AFP). — The last French colony in Africa, Djibouti, which gained its independence at midnight last night, today signed wide-ranging agreements, including a military defence pact, with the outgoing colonial power.

French Cooperation Minister Robert Galley, who signed a treaty of friendship and cooperation and a series of economic and military agreements with Djibouti's first president, 61-year-old Hassan Gouled, said later that France will maintain a 4,500-man military force in the Horn-of-Africa port.

They will be at the disposal of the Djibouti government, available to intervene on the new territory's part should it become the victim of an aggression, Mr. Galley said. He stressed that such intervention would only be at the request of the new Djibouti authorities.

At a press conference also attended by French Secretary of State for Overseas Territories, Olivier Stirn, Mr. Galley called for an end "once and for all" to all foreign intervention in Africa.

French policy in Africa was inspired by a search for peace and cooperation and respect for their partners' sovereignty and political option, Mr. Galley said.

He warned the Djibouti people of the dangers inherent in their geographical location at the mouth of the Red Sea and thus the Suez Canal.

In occupied Jerusalem today an Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman said Israel assumed Djibouti will observe international laws on maritime and navigational freedom.

Israeli commentators have said that through the Djibouti authorities stood to lose considerable revenue by a boycott of Israeli ships, Arab countries, particularly Saudi Arabia and Egypt, were putting pressure on the newly-independent state.

In Cairo today Arab League Secretary General Mahmoud Riad said Djibouti had submitted its official application for membership of the pan-Arab organisation. It will be examined at the League Council meeting set for Sept. 3, but Mr. Riad said Djibouti fulfilled all membership requirements except that of having Arabic as its official language.

Meanwhile the administrative council for the Arab Development Fund in Africa is to meet in Algiers on July 9 to consider possible technical aid to Djibouti and other African states, the Middle East News Agency reported in Cairo.

The new republic has already been admitted to the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), as its 49th member, during a current pre-summit ministerial meeting now being held in Libreville.

During the meeting Ethiopian Foreign Minister Felleke Gebregiorgis formally committed the Ethiopian government to recognize the existence of the newly independent state "within its present frontiers".

In Djibouti, Ethiopia was re-

presented at the independence ceremonies by First Vice President of the ruling Military Council Atnafu Abate. Ethiopia has sent a formal message of support to the new government but has not yet sent a message according to its actual recognition.

Saudi Arabia today announced it had extended full diplomatic recognition to the Republic of Djibouti, Riyadh Radio said.

Meanwhile, as the official ceremonies continued in calm, almost unenthusiastic formality, messages of formal recognition continued to stream in from the Soviet Union, Britain, West Germany, Denmark, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, China and other nations.

The Soviet Union limited its recognition statement to declaring its wish to establish diplomatic relations with the new state and expressing its hope of future friendly relations.

Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev declared his country's recognition of Djibouti in a telegram of congratulation to Djibouti President Gouled, released in Moscow by the official Soviet news agency TASS.

China, however, used the occasion to denounce the Soviet Union's "criminal acts" in the Red Sea region.

Observers saw as significant the fact that the Chinese message, which described Djibouti's independence as a victory over French colonialism after a long, hard fight, was sent yesterday, even before the declaration of actual independence, in an unusually early congratulatory message.

**SUAREZ, SOCIALISTS DISAGREE ON REFORM**

MADRID, June 27 (R). — Spanish Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez and Socialist leader Felipe Gonzalez conferred today for the first time since general elections in which their parties won most of the votes.

An immediate issue on which they differed was administrative reform, informed sources said.

Prime Minister Suarez wanted to scrap some old ministries and bring in new ones before forming a government.

But Senator Gonzalez felt such an important question should be left to the new two-house parliament to decide.

A major change envisaged by Senator Suarez is the creation of a defence ministry and elimination of the three separate army, air and navy ministries. This would carry further the government's efforts to depoliticize the armed forces.

Even within his coalition, called the Democratic Centre Union (UDC), Prime Minister Suarez came up against organisational problems.

He had wanted to weld the group of Christian Democrats, Liberals and Social Democrats into a single party to fight the Socialists effectively in parliament.

But UCD sources said agreement had been reached to form only a parliamentary union — not a party — because Social Democrats led by Senator Francisco Fernandez Ordonez did not want to lose their identity.

The Social Democrats agreed to sign a document tomorrow setting up the union and promising to continue working for the formation of "an integrated party".

Delay in forming the new government has already aroused criticism in the Spanish press that serious economic problems may not be tackled until after the summer holidays.

A secret society of Spanish military officers which opposed the authoritarian regime of the late Gen. Franco meanwhile dissolved itself, saying the first free elections in 41 years had opened the way to genuine democracy.

The Democratic Military Union (UMD) called on King Juan Carlos and the government to restore to the army nine of its members court-martialed last year on charges of plotting a coup.

In Madrid, responsibility for a bomb attack which damaged the offices of the Liberal daily *Diario 16* yesterday was claimed today by extreme left guerrillas of the October First Anti-Fascist Resistance Groups. No one was hurt in the incident.



FIRST GRADUATING CLASS -- An Arab girl student receives a bachelor's degree Sunday in Bethlehem University's first graduation since its establishment four years ago. (AP wirephoto).

## Intensity of fighting in south Lebanon increases sharply

BEIRUT, June 27 (R). — Israel has begun granting transit facilities to rightwing Lebanese troops in south Lebanon, where civil war fighting has increased sharply in the past four days, reliable diplomatic sources here said today.

They said rightist troops commanded by a Maj. Saad Haddad had twice within less than a week, moved into the border village of Kfar Shouba, about 1 km. from the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights.

Haddad is supreme commander of a 12 kms. long rightwing enclave along the Israeli border that has been cut off from supply routes through Lebanese territory since an offensive last April by opposing Lebanese leftist and Palestinian forces.

The sources said the only way for the embattled rightists in the enclave to reach Kfar Shouba was through Israel and the Golan Heights.

Travellers from the south said Maj. Haddad had visited

Kfar Shouba at the weekend, exhorting villagers to report the presence of "saboteurs" — the fighting term for Palestinian commandos.

Travellers said that two fronts in south Lebanon were ablaze this morning as Israeli backed rightist gunners traded heavy artillery shells with their adversaries.

The travellers said at least eight people were wounded and several houses damaged when a rightwing 175 mm gun pounded the market town of Nabatiyeh. Non-Lebanese military sources say the gun — the heaviest in the civil war arsenal — was supplied by Israel and is manned by Israeli trained rightists.

The shelling cut the power line serving Nabatiyeh, the travellers said. Concentrated fire on the outskirts of the town made repairs impossible.

The military sources said that artillery exchanges and ground fighting in the south had intensified considerably in the

past 96 hours, sending more villagers fleeing to safer parts of Lebanon. Lebanese parliamentary sources today estimated that about 200,000 southern Lebanese had abandoned their homes since the beginning of the year.

According to the military sources, the flight of civilians from leftist held towns near Israel was spurred by persistent local rumours that the Palestinians and their allies plan an offensive against two rightist strongholds, Marjeyoun and Qleia.

More than 100 families from Kham and nearby Hasbaya fled to the mountain town of Bhamdoun, southeast of Beirut over the weekend.

## British plan to send force to Rhodesia aired with Vance

LONDON, June 27 (AFP). — A British plan to dispatch a Commonwealth force to Rhodesia to avert civil war during the transition to black majority rule was discussed by U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Foreign Office Secretary David Owen in Paris last week, a Whitehall spokesman announced today.

Earlier today, London's Daily Mail reported that Canada, Ghana, India and Nigeria had given their backing to the British plan, presumably at the recent Commonwealth conference here.

The Foreign Office spokesman implicitly confirmed the Mail report, saying "Certain member-states (at the Commonwealth conference) expressed some willingness to assist

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in maintaining law and order during the transitional period. But no specific proposals were discussed."

He emphasised, however, that the plan envisaged the creation of a "non-fighting force" and not that of a buffer force between nationalist guerrillas and Rhodesian government troops.

British sources said that before the plan could receive detailed consideration, all the parties concerned would have to accept the Anglo-American peace package.

In a separate development, the South African army today denied Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda's assertion that his security forces recently shot down a South African plane in the Sesheke district of Zambia's Western Province.

A spokesman at army headquarters here said that no South African air force plane had violated Zambian air space or been shot down.

## U.S. State Department says Israel should pull out of W. Bank

WASHINGTON, June 27 (R). — The Carter administration said today that Israel would have to withdraw from the occupied West Bank as part of any durable Middle East peace settlement.

Making clear the administration's differences with Israel's new Likud government, the State Department said the withdrawal would also have to encompass the Golan Heights of Syria, the Egyptian Sinai and the Gaza Strip. The withdrawal would be in return for a durable peace that included steps towards normalisation of relations.

The spokesman, Mr. Hodding Carter, said not to negotiate a withdrawal from all these fronts contravened U.N. Security Council resolution 242, which was agreed by all parties following the Middle East war of June, 1967, as the basis for peace talks.

U.S. officials said the statement was issued in the name of the full Carter administration and reflected its concern at recent statements by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan.

"Within the terms of resolution 242, in return for this kind of peace, Israel clearly should withdraw from occupied territories," the statement said.

"We consider that this resolution means withdrawal on all four fronts of the Middle East -- that is, Sinai, Golan, West Bank and Gaza -- with the exact borders and other arrangements being agreed in the negotiations."

The spokesman said the negotiations would have to be held without any preconditions on any side.

"This means, no territories -- including the West Bank -- are automatically excluded from the items to be negotiated."

To exclude any territories, he said, would be contradictory to the principle of negotiations without preconditions and not conform to the spirit of resolution 242.

The officials noted that Mr. Begin had said some of the territories occupied by Israel during the 1967 war, including the West Bank, were excluded at the beginning from those territories that would be the subject of negotiations.

The toughly worded statement came as the State Department confirmed reports that the administration had decided to authorise \$115 million in new arms for Israel.

It reaffirmed the administration's adherence to resolution 242 as the basis for the peace negotiations. It said both sides would have to make "difficult compromises" and added "we are not asking for one sided concessions from anyone."

But in its reference to the Arab concessions, the statement was much less explicit than a previous outline of U.S. policy, calling for "a kind of peace which produces confidence in its durability."

The administration said the peace it referred to implied security arrangements on all fronts satisfactory to all parties to guarantee established borders.

"It also involves steps toward the normalisation of relations with Israel. The peace, to be durable, must also deal with the Palestinian issue."

"In this connection the need for a homeland for the Palestinians, whose exact nature should be negotiated between the parties," it said.

The statement added that whatever arrangements were made would have to take into account the security requirements "of all the parties involved."

Administration officials acknowledged the statement appeared more specific in demands on Israel than on Arab states. But they insisted it was "extremely balanced" and did not represent any side in U.S. policy on the Middle East.

They also noted that details of the nature of the peace,

which were not discussed today, had been amply aired previously by President Carter and were reviewed 10 days ago in a major speech on the Middle East by Vice President Walter Mondale.

The head of the Israeli arms purchasing mission in the U.S., Mr. Yosef Chechanover, said in Tel Aviv today he was "very satisfied" with the decision to allow the sale of \$115 million worth of military supplies to Israel.

The proposed sale was reported to include anti-tank missiles, armoured troop carriers and tank bulldozers, believed to have been requested by former Israeli Defence Minister Shimon Peres during a visit to Washington last year.

Also in Tel Aviv, the trade union daily *Davar* said today that this "can in no way blur the bitter truth that a wide gap exists between the positions of the two countries on political ways of solving the Middle East issue."

In Washington, congressional sources said they anticipated little opposition to the proposed sale, which one source tended to minimise.

"This is an attempt to provide a bit of window-dressing in advance of the Begin visit," the source commented. "This is peanuts."

U.S. military sources also noted that major military request from Israel, involving such weapons as the F-16 fighter, have not been approved by Mr. Carter.

Mr. Carter has been criticised recently in some congressional quarters for not being more forthcoming in aiding the Israelis.

## King Hussein to visit Egypt this week

CAIRO, June 27 (R). — His Majesty King Hussein will pay a one-day visit to Egypt this week for talks on the Middle East crisis, the Middle East News Agency said today.

The Jordanian ambassador in Cairo, Zulkar Al Hindawi, said that the King's visit would take place before President Anwar Sadat's departure to Libreville next Saturday for the African summit conference in Ga-

bon, the agency reported.

He said the talks between King Hussein and President Sadat would deal with the coordinating of Arab policy on the Middle East before the visit of U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance to the area next month.

The two leaders would also discuss the impact of the rightwing Likud bloc victory in the Israeli elections.

## Sadat: To hell with Russian weapons!

CAIRO, June 27 (R). — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has resumed attacks on the Soviet Union by accusing the Kremlin of trying to attach strings to the sale of weapons in the past.

He also described communists in Egypt as "traitors, puppets and agents" of the Soviet Union during a speech to newspaper editors at Alexandria yesterday.

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reign ministers of the two countries.

An Information Ministry spokesman said last week that no progress had been made on improving bilateral relations and President Sadat's remarks appeared to dampen further any such prospects.

Mr. Sadat said Moscow had promised the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser "deterrent weapons" but when he raised the subject with Kremlin leaders in 1971 they said such weapons could only be used with their prior consent.

"Do the Americans impose such conditions on Israel when they give them the Phantoms," he asked rhetorically.

President Sadat ordered Soviet military advisers out of the country in 1972 and last year he abrogated a friendship pact with the Soviet Union.

## Kaddoumi: No Arab summit without Egypt

CAIRO, June 27 (R). — Mr. Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the Political Department of the PLO, cast doubt Saturday on the prospects of an Arab summit meeting in view of Egypt's opposition.

In an interview with the Voice of Palestine Radio reported here Saturday night by the Palestine news agency Wafa, Mr. Kaddoumi said the PLO had agreed to all calls for summits.

"But we would like to say frankly and clearly that there cannot be an Arab summit without the agreement of the confrontation countries, foremost of which is Egypt," he said.

An Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman, commenting on calls by the Libyan Jamahiriyah and North Yemen for an Arab summit, said last week "There was nothing new or urgent to necessitate the holding of a summit conference."

He recalled the meeting in Cairo last March between His Majesty King Hussein and PLO chief Yasser Arafat, adding: "And no doubt it was agreed at this meeting in postpone the formula for relations until the West Bank comes under our hands and until the Zionist army withdraws from the occupied Arab territories."

story of the rightwing Likud bloc in the Israeli general elections.

Mr. Kaddoumi said "Egypt as the highest Arab force and Arab country plays the basic role in the holding of the Arab summit... and we are for the summit meeting at any place to be agreed upon by all Arabs foremost of them being Egypt," Wafa added.

Mr. Kaddoumi said the PLO was still in favour of continued dialogue with Jordan over future relations, but was against the proposed United Arab Kingdom between Jordan and the West Bank.

He said reasons which made Palestinians reject the United Kingdom proposal were that "There must be a Palestinian identity under which generations can struggle. This identity can only exist with the creation of an independent Palestinian state," Wafa added.

## OAU meet focuses on Djibouti, Mayotte

LIBREVILLE, June 27 (R). — Djibouti today became the 49th member of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) within hours of achieving independence from 115 years of French colonial rule.

The OAU Ministerial Committee, preparing for the organisation's summit next month, however, observed France's continued presence in the Indian ocean island of Mayotte.

Dr. Peter Onu, Assistant Secretary General of the OAU, said the council's political committee had urged that efforts should be made to "liberate Mayotte from France."

Dr. Onu said the council heard appeals for member states to give economic assistance to what he described as a "New baby born today."

A similar appeal was voiced in the political committee for the Comoro Republic, which is trying to bring Mayotte under its control.

Dr. Onu said the political committee had decided a seven member commission set up at last year's OAU summit in Mauritius should meet as soon as possible to deal with the question.

agreements with Egypt and Syria, no details were given.

The newspaper did not say whether Israel would be prepared to make further withdrawals in these occupied territories beyond those carried out under the previous three interim arrangements since the 1973 Middle East war.

Mr. Dayan is reportedly to meet Western ambassadors this week to outline part of the proposals.

Meanwhile, party sources said the Democratic Movement for Change, which broke off coalition talks with Mr. Begin when he appointed Moshe Dayan foreign minister, now appeared ready to join Mr. Begin's government.

The party, with 15 of the 120 seats in parliament, was to meet today to discuss a possible resumption of talks with the governing Likud bloc. If the DMC joined the coalition, it would give Mr. Begin's alliance a 78-42 majority in the Knesset.

Defence Minister Ezer Weizmann began a tour of the West Bank with a visit today to Hebron, where he met local officials including Mayor Fahd Qawasm.

Mr. Weizmann stressed that Judeo-Arab coexistence was a fact of life and would "continue for 100 or even 1,000 years."

In response to Arab complaints of suffering under an occupation regime, Mr. Weizmann said his department would work toward improving conditions in the West Bank, correspondents reported.

## Dayan prepares Israeli plan to be presented by Begin to Carter

TEL AVIV, June 27 (Agencies). — An Israeli newspaper said today that Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan had worked out a plan for an interim peace with the Arab countries under which Israel would continue to hold on to the occupied West Bank.

The newspaper *Yedioth Ahronot* said Mr. Dayan developed his plan in view of Prime Minister Menachem Begin's meeting with President Carter in Washington next month.

His first since taking office after the recent Israeli elections.

Mr. Dayan believed Israel should take the political initiative during Mr. Begin's talks with Mr. Carter, the paper added.

Israel should propose an interim arrangement whereby it would continue to hold the West Bank, presumably pending the working out of a final peace agreement.

The Dayan proposal reportedly rejects any "division" of the West Bank between Israel and Jordan and makes a clear distinction between "Palestinian refugees" living on the West Bank and those residents in the area who never left their homes.

Under the Dayan plan, the "refugees" would be covered by a separate solution involving indemnities, for example, while the other group would retain their links with Jordan and Jordanian citizenship.

The newspaper said Mr. Dayan's plan also included new defence arrangements in Sinai and the Golan Heights under additional interim peace

Part IV

# Israel and torture: A Sunday Times report

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** On June 19, 1977 THE SUNDAY TIMES ran a detailed inquiry by the Insight team into the use of torture by Israel on Arab detainees in the occupied territories.

"Insight has questioned 44 Arabs who claim to have been ill-treated or tortured. Most of them still live in the occupied areas and some are willing to be named. We have tape recorded 110,000 words of testimony, and obtained corroboration wherever possible. Because the findings contradict official denials (by Israel) the evidence is set out in considerable detail..." THE SUNDAY TIMES says on its front page.

It continues "The practices we have examined have occurred throughout the ten years of Israeli occupation; our evidence spans this period, the last base being in December 1967. There is no reason to believe it has ceased: the allegations are continuing."

We continue with the story of Ghassan Harb, the 37 year-old Palestinian intellectual and journalist from Ramallah, detained for two-and-a-half years without trial.

Harb learned that he had been arrested because, as an admitted communist, he was suspected of complicity in armed resistance on the West Bank. He had joined the Communist Party as a schoolboy in Ramallah, then part of Jordan. The Jordanian government had banned the party and in 1957 Harb was arrested. He was 17. With other party members he spend the next eight years in prison.

An amnesty finally released him and, during the 1967 war, Harb was studying economics at Moscow university. He returned to Ramallah in 1972, to work for the Arab newspaper Al Fajr, published in Jerusalem. He wrote and spoke against the Israeli occupation.

These activities may have irritated the Israelis but none of them was illegal. As Israel's Ambassador, Jacob Doron, said: "Nobody is in prison because of their political beliefs." Israel permits communists to stand for election in Israel itself.

On the West Bank however, all political parties and their activity are banned, and known communists are kept under surveillance. This has been especially so since 1973 when the West Bank communists and the Palestine Liberation Organisation decided to form an alliance, which they called the Palestine National Front. Since Israel regards the PLO as a purely terrorist organisation it soon saw the front in the same light. On the night of April 21-22, 1974, it moved against the front. Harb was arrested.

At the U.N., Ambassador Doron said afterwards that Israel had only "arrested those against whom there was evidence of criminal offences." But most of those arrested in the sweep were never charged. We know of nine men -- one of them Harb, and eight of them avowed communists -- who were apparently taken to Israel's own Palace of the End. Three were deported to Jordan in 1975; two more were allowed to return to their West Bank homes in 1976; Harb and

another were released this year; two are still in prison. None has ever been tried, let alone convicted.

That does not, of course, prove that none had committed an offence. The secretary of the Jordanian Communist Party has been quoted as saying that his West Bank comrades had indeed been active. The fact remains that Harb denies involvement in any criminal activity, and no evidence has ever been produced.

It is necessary to spell this out only because Ambassador Doron has dismissed the allegations which follow as "an attempt to arouse public opinion and to cover up the crimes committed." He, therefore, us-

diers' uniforms. "Take him," he said.

In another room, Harb was made to strip, given a military-type overall and photographed. Then he was brought back to his interrogator. He was to see him many times in the next 16 days.

"He was stout, rather dark-skinned but not black. Black hair, no moustache. His hair was a little curly. I don't remember if he had a parting or not." He was, Harb thinks, about 170 centimetres -- 5ft 7in -- tall, and between 32 and 40 years old. "He spoke Arabic with a Syrian accent." Harb recalls that he always wore civilian trousers and a short-sleeved shirt.

The first beating began at once. "He sat on a table, I was on a bench and he began to beat me. Fifteen minutes, 20 minutes, beating with his hand across my face," Harb says. (Again, Harb warns that he may exaggerate the time.) Only one question was asked. "Do you want to speak?" Harb repeated that he had nothing to say.

At the end of that first session Harb, blindfolded once more with the bag, was led away. His handcuffs were removed, his hands were refastened behind his back and, naked apart from the bag over his head, he was pushed into what he felt was confined space. The door shut. Despite two air holes in the top of the bag, Harb feared he would suffocate, so by sliding his head against the wall he removed it. He found himself in a tiny, windowless cell, the only light coming from a crack under the door.

"It was really just a cupboard," he says. He thinks it was 60 cms (2ft) square, and no more than 150 cms (5ft) high. "I am 178 cms and I couldn't stand up in it." Nor was it possible to sit down.

But the most curious feature was the floor. It was concrete, and set into it at close but irregular intervals was a set of stone spikes. "They were sharp, and they had acute edges. They were perhaps one-and-a-half or two centimetres high. I could not normally sit

## Econoscope By Jawad Ahmad Coffee, tea, wheat and that yellow thing

In economic theory we were taught that coffee and tea were substitutes, while coffee and sugar were complementary goods.

If the price of coffee goes up, then people will demand less of it and buy more tea instead, thus pushing the price of tea up. So the prices of two substitute goods go up together while the quantities go in opposite directions.

If the price of coffee goes up, then people will buy less sugar for their coffee thus causing the price of sugar to go down. Therefore in case of complementary goods, prices and quantities take the same direction.

If we are to believe in this flow of analysis which only applies if we make the heroic assumption ceteris paribus, then let us apply it to funny extremes.

Policy makers often explain the shortages of certain commodities by one factor, namely the increase in population. We know, of course, that this shift factor explains long-term trends, but not sudden bottlenecks. But for the sake of analysis let us accept this and add a few ingredients to it.

They say that when a black-out took New York by surprise some odd years ago, the birth rate reached its zenith nine months later. This indicates that television is the best birth control device ever found.

Judging from this conclusion we may say that television sets and onions are substitutes.

That is the prices take the same direction while quantities take opposite directions. Let us probe the logic behind this funny relationship.

If the price of television sets goes up, then people will buy less of them. Thus the number of people who watch television late at night will decrease. The New York black-out effect will start operating by increasing the number of newly-born children. Therefore, the size of the population grows faster causing an increase in the demand for onions. Thus the price of onions increases. So onions and television sets are substitute goods.

The naivete of this argument may be carried further to the international level. In the strange world of politics gold and wheat are substitute goods.

If the Russian wheat harvest is good, the Russians will demand less wheat from the U.S. and Canada. Thus the price of wheat goes down. On the other hand, the quantity of gold goes down as well because the Russians will not surrender it to buy their needed wheat. Thus the price of gold goes up. So, when the price of wheat goes down the price of gold goes up. These are substitute commodities.

Isn't the same thing applying right now to money on the one hand and all other commodities on the other. While the prices of most goods and services go up, the price of money is slipping down.

Let us break that substitution chain, and the world will live happily ever after...

## Knesset member from New York

Senator Jacob Javits (Republican, New York), a traditional and unwavering supporter of Israel in the U.S. Congress, is suffering from confusion -- the man seems to think he is in fact a member of the Israeli Knesset.

Mr. Javits latest statement, that Mr. Carter's Middle East peace proposals are endangering the role of the United States as a mediator in the Arab-Israeli conflict and are increasing the probability of another war in the region, indicate more than a difference of opinion with Mr. Carter.

Mr. Javits argues that the U.S. president is asking too much of Israel, that he is over-reaching and that his terms are unrealistic. In fact, Mr. Javits could turn out to be right, not because Mr. Carter is barking up the wrong tree, but because Mr. Javits and other pro-Israeli congressmen like him could make Mr. Carter's terms unrealistic through their personal intervention against the American president in Congress.

A man acting as a mouthpiece for the Likud bloc in the U.S. Senate cannot be mistaken for an objective spokesman. The question that should be debated by the U.S. Congress following Mr. Javits' statement is just who does the New York senator represent -- his constituency or Israel? Does his statement reflect the views of a good segment of the American Jewish community or is he trying to lead that community into supporting the new Israeli government under Mr. Menachem Begin?

There is nothing unrealistic about the U.S. asking Israel to withdraw from the occupied Arab territories. The United States could answer all of Israel's arguments as to why it shouldn't pull back its forces. The obvious stumbling block to peace is Israel's desire to annex Arab territory.

It is adamantly clear that total Israeli withdrawal, recognition of permanent borders for Israel and self-determination for the Palestinians are the nucleus of the only viable solution for the Middle East problem. To say as much, as Mr. Carter has done, is not to raise undue Arab hopes or to lead them down the path of frustration. It is Mr. Javits who is out to frustrate both the Arabs and President Carter, not for the sake of a just solution or for the interests of his country (which, incidentally, happens to be the United States of America) He is doing it to humour the Israelis -- no matter how extreme the demands of the Israeli government. So much for the New York senator's objectivity.

It is clear that a Middle East peace settlement will not see the light of day unaided. For it to come about, pressure will have to be applied on the intransigent party (in this case Israel) to be more reasonable. Mr. Javits is not only making that task difficult, he is actually encouraging Israel's new hawkish leaders to be unreasonable -- and God knows they need no encouragement.

Mr. Javits is doing both the United States and Israel a disservice. He should first decide where his allegiances lie. If he feels he should be representing the Israeli people, he does not belong in the U.S. Senate.



es the assertion of unproved crimes to brush aside the allegations of torture.

The underlying issue remains. Even if Harb and his comrades were guilty, how were they treated in Israel's Palace of the End?

### 'Cupboard' Ordeal

ON HARB'S account, his first meeting with his interrogator there ended abruptly. "We know you are against the authorities; tell us everything you know," the interrogator said. Harb replied that he had no information. "All right," the interrogator said, "You don't want to speak." He gestured to the guards, who wore sol-

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## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Jordanian dailies Monday commented on the situation in southern Lebanon and Djibouti's independence.

AL RA'I compares the complexity of the situation in southern Lebanon to a spider's web. The paper said that the Israeli artillery which is continuously shelling south Lebanon and other Israeli activities make the south, if not under occupation, under complete Israeli control. Israel controls the fighting there and is laying the foundation for a "bridge" into the rest of the Arab World.

Due to the continuous Israeli artillery and the civil war in the south the people are emigrating to Beirut.

The paper brings to our attention that under such circumstances south Lebanon forms one of the major front lines with Israel. While the situation in south Lebanon is deteriorating and the Arab nation is dispersed the Israeli terrorists, like the Likud, are looking for a loop hole by which they can change the status quo and create a new one that will call for new U.N. resolutions more appealing to them than the previous ones.

The paper concludes that the Israelis will surprise Syria with an attack from south Lebanon. South Lebanon forms a dangerous point from which the enemy can hit more than one target. It is also a sensitive spot where Arab and non-Arab conflicts erupt, hiding behind the different contestants in the Lebanese Civil War. More than anything, south Lebanon is a dangerous spot which threatens

Lebanon with a renewed conflict.

AL DUSTOUR commented on the newly acquired independence of Djibouti. The paper said that a new Arab state has been added to the "Arab group." But independence of Djibouti, a former French colony, instead of adding a new element to the Arab's mobilisation and national pride is going to add problems more than anything else.

Djibouti suffers from the effects of the old Somali-Ethiopian conflict and suffers from basic economic problems due to its former dependence on French aid and the French military. It is currently being asked to depend on itself or the "Arab group".

The paper feels it is sad that the current Arab situation does not allow the Arabs to give Djibouti its required strategic role nor practical support. Like all the other Arab countries which acquired independence such as Kuwait, Mauritania, Oman and Bahrain, the independence of Djibouti has started new problems. This "strange" Arab World is unable to draw in the newly independent states, support them and let them carry out their share in the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The paper concludes by posing two questions:  
1. Why must Djibouti begin with problems right after celebrations for independence; and  
2. Why don't the Arabs support a poor country like Djibouti that the freedom of its people can add to the Arabs' national pride.

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**Dr. Dajani: We back West Bank industry**

AMMAN (JNA). — Minister of Industry and Commerce Dr. Najmeddine Dajani Monday said the government, under instruction from His Majesty King Hussein, will fully support industries in the occupied West Bank and provide them with every assistance to reinforce the steadfastness of the people of the occupied Arab territories.

The government allows industries established in the West Bank before 1967 and those established after this date with a Jordanian licence to market their products in the East Bank if their raw materials are local or imported from or through the East Bank, Dr. Dajani added.

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He was speaking at a ceremony to open a factory in Irbid producing ball-point pens and brushes.

The JD 200,000 factory is the first of its kind in Jordan. It began production last February at the rate of 50,000 pens per day.

Stressing the government's desire to develop the industrial sector, Dr. Dajani said the government has enacted legislation exempting machinery and raw materials for priority industries from customs duties and other fees.

**Financiers to meet to decide loans for costly potash project**

AMMAN (JNA). — A meeting of top-level financiers will take place in Amman December to finalise loans for the ever costly potash project on the southeastern shores of the Dead Sea. A World Bank technical team will also visit in November.

The December meeting follows an inconclusive conference in London last week to discuss finance for the second and final stage of the project, according to Mr. Ali Khasawneh, Chairman and Director General of the Arab Potash Company, who returned from the meeting Sunday.

Mr. Khasawneh said the company, in agreement with the National Planning Council, will provide the financiers during their meeting in Amman with an estimate of the loans needed to complete the export-orientated project.

The cost of the second stage is now estimated at \$400 million, a considerable increase over recent estimates of \$290 million. A total of \$240 million in loans is needed.

During the opening session of the London meeting, Mr. Khasawneh reviewed the executive steps already taken to implement the project, together with the company's programme to exploit such Dead Sea raw materials as potassium, magnesium, calcium and bromine.

He said work is progressing speedily to complete the project so that one million tons of potash is produced from 1981. For this reason there is now an overlapping between the first and second stages.

The conference was chaired by the President of the National Planning Council, Dr. Hanna Odeh. It was attended by representatives from the Arab Potash Company, the National Planning Council, the Kuwaiti Fund for Arab Economic Development, the Arab Fund for Social and Economic Development, the Islamic Bank at Jeddah, the Arab Investment Company, the World Bank, the U.S. Agency for International Development and the project's consultants Jacobs and Gibbs.

**Contract signed to develop Jarash, Petra**

AMMAN (JNA). — An agreement on the preparation of studies and the drawing up of plans for the development of Jarash and Petra was signed by the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities and an American and local company Sunday morning.

The JD 4 million agreement includes the preparation of final studies and plans for the construction in Petra of a 76-room hotel, restaurants, a heliport, new roads and water, electricity and sewage networks.

The two companies will choose a suitable site for an archaeological research centre, a restaurant and a medical centre.

The agreement also includes the drawing up of plans for a restaurant for 400 people and a sound and light show in Jarash.

These projects will be financed by the government and a World Bank loan.

The Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities will be responsible for maintenance and restoration at the two sites, Minister Ghaleb Barakat said Sunday after the signature of the agreement. It has started such work on the southern amphitheatre at Jarash and in various parts of Petra.

Studies and plans will be complete in 12 months. Construction will take two years.

The sound and light show will start next summer, before which ministry technicians will be sent abroad for specialised training in that field, he stated.

**W. BANKER GETS LIFE SENTENCE**

TEL AVIV, June 27 (R). — An Israeli military court in the occupied West Bank today sentenced to life imprisonment an Arab guerrilla found guilty of planting a bomb in occupied Jerusalem two years ago which killed 14 people and wounded many others.

The accused, Ahmad Haj Ibrahim Mousa, Assad Jabara from the West Bank village of Tourmus Aya, placed an old refrigerator full of explosives in Jerusalem's Zion Square during an evening rush hour.

**Abu Odeh meets Omani minister**

MUSCAT, June 27 (R). — Oman's Minister of Information and Culture Fahd bin Mahmud Al Said and his Jordanian counterpart Adnan Abu Odeh held talks here today on strengthening bilateral relations in information fields, including the exchange of radio and television programmes.

Officials here said the two ministers today signed the executive programme of an agreement initialled in Oman in December on cooperation in information fields, including joint production and training programmes.

**Transport team arrives back from Romania**

AMMAN (JNA). — The Jordanian side of the joint Jordanian-Romanian Overland Transport Committee returned here Saturday after attending the committee's meetings in Bucharest last week.

Delegation head Ya'acoub Haddad, Director of Transport at the Ministry of Transport, said here that the two sides had agreed in principle to abolish permit entries on freight lorries, but confirmed duties for road services.

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# Israel expects Djibouti boycott

HAIFA, Israel, June 27 (AFP). — Shipping firms here were today preparing for an expected boycott by the new Republic of Djibouti of Israeli ships bound to and from the Red Sea port of Eilat following reported pressure by Arab govern-

ments on the new state which became independent today from France.

An Israeli radio reporter aboard a ship bound from Djibouti to Eilat announced today that one Israeli firm had already withdrawn its equipment

from Djibouti and halted construction work on a giant unloading crane.

The reporters said that while the Djibouti authorities had much to lose from a shipping boycott of Israel in the way of revenue, Arab countries, in particular Saudi Arabia and Egypt, were putting on the pressure.

The reporter said Saudi Arabia would be willing to compensate Djibouti for financial losses incurred and had already promised \$1 million to be increased shortly to \$25 million.

Altogether future Arab financial aid could be worth between \$50 and \$200 million, the sources said.

Djibouti is a major stopover for Israeli ships and chartered vessels bound for the Far East and Africa. The port also handles Israeli exports for the African interior, notably Ethiopia.

The possible closure to Israeli shipping would create undoubted problems for the Israelis. However as long as the Ethiopia port of Massawa in rebellious Eritrea province remains open losses stand to stay financial in character.

## LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

Following are official exchange rates in effect at the start of today's business day, as set by the Central Bank of Jordan.

The first column is how much you would receive in Jordanian fils for selling a unit of the foreign currency, while the second column denotes how much it would cost you to buy a unit of the foreign currency:

Saudi riyal	92.5	93.0
Lebanese pound	107.5	108.0
Syrian pound	80.9	81.2
Iraqi dinar	940	945
Kuwaiti dinar	1137	1141
Egyptian pound	467	477
Libyan dinar	740	750
U.A.E. dirham	83.5	84.5
U.K. sterling	569	575
U.S. dollar	330	332
German mark	140.3	140.7
French franc	67	67.3
Swiss franc	132.3	132.7
Italian lira (for every 100)	34.7	35.6

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	2.4848 / 58	Swiss francs
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	4.9340 / 50	French francs
	884.75 / 85	Italian lire
	271.40 / 55	Japanese yen
	4.4325 / 35	Swedish crowns
	5.3230 / 40	Norwegian crowns
	6.0525 / 40	Danish crowns

## WALL STREET REPORT

Prices drifted lower Monday on the New York Stock Exchange, where the Dow Jones industrial average fell nearly six points in fairly active trading. Losers, however, outnumbered gainers at the bell by only a very small margin (707 to 689).

The decline was led by blue chip issues as more and more investors seem to prefer the so called secondary stocks with low price earning ratios. The market also suffered from news about a slowdown in retail sales in June and a decline in orders in the steel industry.

Department store and steel issues were among the hardest hit and Bethlehem Steel fell 1-1/8 to 31-1/8 in active trading, while U.S. Steel lost one point to 39-1/8.

At the close, the industrial average shows at 924.10, a loss of 5.60 points; Transp at 238.12, a loss of 0.29, utilities at 115.76, a gain of 0.03, 19,870,000 shares changed hands, of which 3,570,000 during the last hour.

## LONDON MARKET REPORT

The market moved forward Monday on a broad front ahead of trading in British Petroleum renounceable letters of acceptance due to commence at 15:30. Trading was fairly active, dealers said. At 15:30 the F.T. index was up 9.9 at 459.5.

Government bonds showed net rises ranging to one point with sentiment affected by the heavy oversubscription for the B.P. share offer.

Equities rose by up to 16p but stock shortage accentuated gains. At 15:00 B.P. was suspended when trading at 930p.

Gold shares firmed with the bullion price and U.S. issues gained with Wall Street. Canadians and Australians were mixed.

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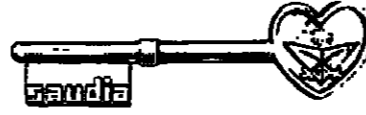
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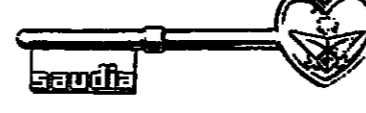
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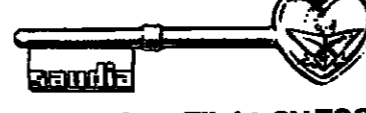
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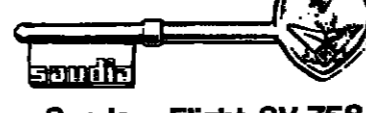
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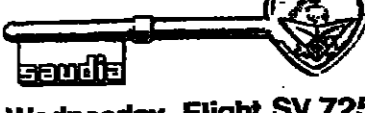
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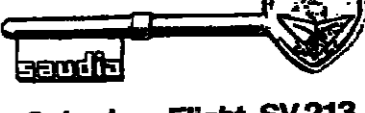
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Owner : Khalil Borqan

The third : DABHA  
Owner : Mishrif Alfian  
WIN : 200 fils — 300 fils.  
TWIN : 400 fils — JD 18




#### THIRD RACE

For beginner horses  
Distance : 1,600 metres

The first : ANBAR  
Owner : Jean Seznec  
Time : 1.51 minutes

The second : RADDAD  
Owner : Saif H. Majali

The third : KWAIES  
Owner : Tawfiq Ksous  
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For the cup and prize of H.H. Sharif Naser Ibn Jamil third class horses  
Distance : 1,600 metres.

The first : SAKLAWI  
Owner : El Talja'a Stable  
Time : 1.491 minutes

The second : EL TAMRI  
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The third : TULL  
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Distance : 2,200 metres.

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Time : 6.44 minutes

The second : DARWAN  
Owner : Jrouh Salem

The third : JALWA  
Owner : Mifih Za'al  
WIN : 200 fils — 650 fils.  
TWIN : 400 fils — JD 4.

#### SECOND RACE

For beginner horses  
Distance : 1,000 metres.

The first : SINNAR  
Owner : Mazin S. Lallas  
Time : 1.9 minutes

The second : SINDAH  
Owner : Sharifeh Nofah Naser

The third : MORJAN  
Owner : Rashid Odeh  
WIN : 200 fils — 2500 fils  
TWIN : 400 fils — JD 18

#### FOURTH RACE

For third class horses  
Distance : 1,400 metres.

The first : JOHAR AMMAN  
Owner : Sharifeh Nofah Naser  
Time : 1.38 minutes

The second : WADIE AMAL  
Owner : Ali A. Sokout

The third : IZZ EL KHALIL  
Owner : H.H. Sharif Jamil Ibn Naser  
WIN : 200 fils — 400 fils  
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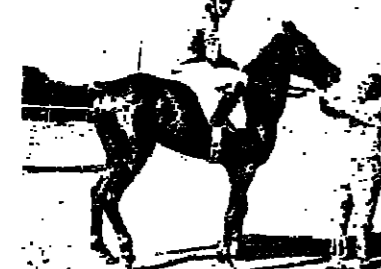

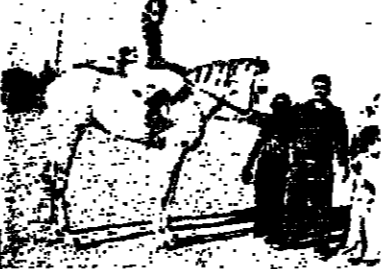



#### SIXTH RACE

For first and second class horses  
Distance : 2,000 metres.

The first : BAYADIR  
Owner : Wasif Bisharat  
Time : 2.26 minutes

The second : HALAWAH  
Owner : Sharifeh Nofah Naser

The third : SINAJ  
Owner : Saif H. Majali  
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**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Be more budget-conscious and cut down on expenses. A business expert could be helpful with advice if you ask.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't neglect health and appearance matters. Try to please co-workers and loved ones more. Drive with special care now.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) You have many chores ahead of you and this is the ideal time to get right at them. Be more thoughtful with your mate and have a greater rapport in the future. Happiness is yours for the making.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Be sure to arrange your social affairs so that they are as you really want them to be. Personal desires need careful thought if you are to realize them.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) See what civic improvements can be made in your area and know how to go about it. Credit has to be handled carefully. Do whatever will improve your career.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Plan the future better during spare time and have a more solid foundation to all of your living. Plan a trip carefully that will improve your vocation. Avoid one who is so very different from you.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Fine time for taking care of responsibilities and planning for a brighter future as well. Try to please a loved one as much as you can and be happier yourself. Think more constructively.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Give more attention to contracts you have made with associates and see that they are being carried out properly. Be more aware of what's going on around you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Take care of chores you have been postponing. Showing co-workers more consideration is wise, also. Improve financial picture where possible.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan recreation to the smallest detail and get maximum enjoyment from such. Be gentle in dealing with family members and friends.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Make sure you understand every phase of a new plan you have in mind before you put it in operation. Avoid extremes. Protect your interests.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Prospects of promotion, or change of a position are better now than in the past. Forget all that reticence in personal relationships.

## PEANUTS



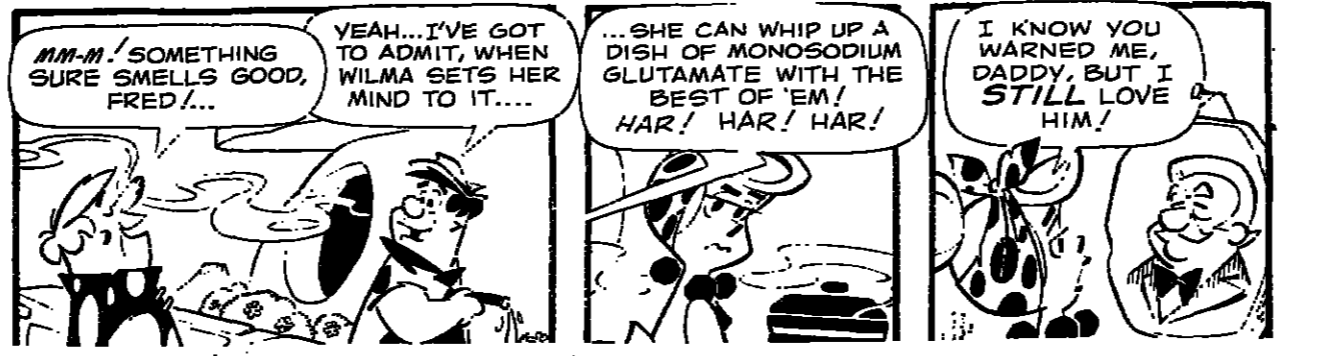
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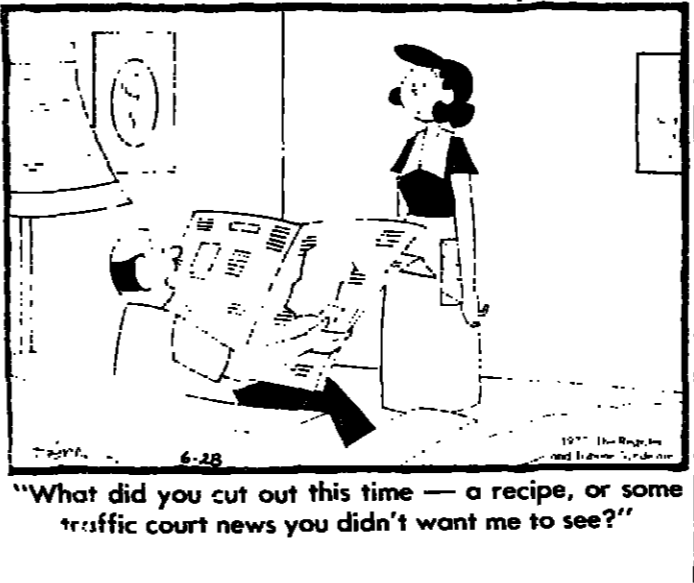


## LAUGHS FROM EUROPE



GERMANY  
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## THE BETTER HALF



"What did you cut out this time — a recipe, or some traffic court news you didn't want me to see?"

## PROVERB

Real humour is the ability to see the funny side of a serious situation.

## GORED BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF  
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North-South vulnerable.  
South deals.

**NORTH**  
♠ K Q 10  
♥ 6 4 2  
♦ A 9 4 2  
♣ 5 3 2

**EAST**  
♠ J 9 8 2  
♥ Q J 10 7  
♦ 10 5 3  
♣ A K

**WEST**  
♠ 7 6  
♥ 8  
♦ K Q J 7 6  
♣ Q J 7 6 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ A 5 4 3  
♥ A K 9 5 3  
♦ 8  
♣ 10 9 8

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ 2 ♣ 2 ♠ 3 ♠  
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Dble.  
Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead: King of ♠.

A penalty double tipped declarer off about a had trump distribution and enabled him to deliver a virtuoso performance to bring home a seemingly impossible contract.

We do not blame East for doubling. It seemed that he had four defensive tricks and his partner had overrall. The chief blame for the debacle that followed belongs to West—both for his featherweight overall and his decision to stand for four hearts doubled. Since he had no defensive values but fair offensive prospects because of his distribution, we would have scamped to five diamonds with alacrity.

West led the king of diamonds, and declarer was not enthralled with his contract. It seemed he had to lose three clubs and one or two trumps. However, he realized that if the distribution

was friendly, there was a chance. Declarer won the ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond. He crossed to the queen of spades and led a low trump from dummy. Had East played low, declarer intended finessing the nine. But East went in with the ten, won by the king. Declarer reentered dummy with the king of spades and ruffed another diamond. Next, he cashed the ace of spades, and when West discarded, the contract was as good as made. Declarer ruffed his last spade on the table to bring his trick total to eight. Now he led dummy's last diamond, and East had no counter. If he ruffed low or discarded, declarer would score both of his remaining trumps. So East ruffed with the jack. Declarer countered elegantly—instead of overruffing, he discarded a club. Then he sat back and waited with the K-9 of trumps poised over East's Q-7. There was no way the defenders could prevent declarer from taking two more trump tricks for his contract.

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### JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

MAUCS  
WELJE  
FREPER  
SUTTOM

Answer here:

Sunday's Answer: Just between the rider and his horse—A SADDLE

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS: 1. Fire wiper; 7. Thus; Latin; 10. Stages; 11. Collar or jacket; 13. Constitutional; 14. Had being; 15. Athanas's wife; 16. Up above; 18. Kuv; 19. Half an em; 20. Eastern; 22. Feeble-mindedness; 25. And others; 26. Jules; 27. Verre character; 28. Vapidity; 30. Cde of pipe line; 32. Japanese drama; 33. Peruse; 34. Felud; 36. Bomb; 39. Cheese; 41. Zany; 43. Location; 44. Summer house; 45. Whale; 46. Winter storms; 47. Honey buzzard; 48. Vaced; 49. Use a blue pencil; 50. Snake mackerel; 51. Ion; 52. Repeat; 53. Garland; 54. Taro paste; 55. Felsh; 56. Hebrew letter; 57. Biblical name; 58. Overrule; 59. The Doscuri; 60. Tuneful; 61. Radiate; 62. Sloped type; 63. White; 64. Boang term; 65. Felsh; 66. Slate; French; 67. Equipments; 68. Hauteur; 69. Home of opera; 70. Inhabitant.

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# Arrest of armed guerrillas in S. Africa is revealed

PRETORIA, June 27 (AFP). — Three nationalist guerrillas carrying arms and ammunition were arrested in South Africa last week, South African Police Commissioner Gen. Gert Prinsloo announced here today.

"I cannot say who they are or where we arrested them as I do not wish to hamper investigations still being carried out," Gen. Prinsloo said.

The Citizen said they had been trained in Angola and that they were part of a group of ten guerrillas that entered the country shortly before the June 16 anniversary of last year's racial violence.

# SALT negotiations still face problems

MOSCOW, June 27 (AFP). — Serious problems still hamper arms limitation negotiations between the Soviet Union and the United States, U.S. Arms Control Agency head Paul Warnke said today.

But he added he was confident the two sides could agree on a second strategic arms limitation accord fairly soon, possibly on the expiration of the first agreement (SALT I) on Oct. 3.

# Several U.S. cities ponder accepting Concorde

WASHINGTON, June 27 (R). — The government plans to ask U.S. cities other than New York and Washington whether they would accept flights by the supersonic Concorde airliner, Transportation Secretary Brock Adams said yesterday.

He said: "I don't think either side is going to feel that if we have not got an agreement by Oct. 3 that we have failed."

Both were serious about their approach and "both sides again have got a common interest," he added.

# PLO team in Peking

PEKING, June 27 (AFP). — A Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) delegation arrived here today for a friendly visit, New China News Agency reported.

The delegation was led by Abu Jihad, a leading member of Fatah, the main PLO constituent group, the agency said, adding it was greeted at the airport by Foreign Minister Huang Hua.

The delegation is to visit China, Vietnam and North Korea to "strengthen the links between the Palestinian people and these countries in their struggle," the Palestinian news agency Wafa reported from Beirut.

# WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

\* BEIRUT, June 27 (R). — Syria has received a new batch of modern Soviet missiles over the past 48 hours, the Lebanese daily newspaper Al Safir said today.

\* TOKYO, June 27 (R). — Nearly 60 per cent of Japan's population of 112 million lives in only about two per cent of the country's land area, the prime minister's office said today.

\* VATICAN CITY, June 27 (R). — Pope Paul today condemned rebel French Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre's intention to ordain new priests, saying that his continued disobedience to Vatican authority was obstinate, pernicious and endangering the faith of believers.

\* The American Braniff Airlines company has already said it intends to open Concorde service between Washington and Dallas, Texas.

\* The question, Mr. Adams said, is "will there be places that will actually want it and will accept it?"

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Five months after entering the White House, the president has found that not even having a wide majority of his own Democratic Party in Congress has spared him the acrimony of the traditional tussle.

His reactions have also been in the classic political mold, running from raising his voice and threatening to single out those blocking his reforms to admitting his errors and praising the legislators.

Now, frustrated by what he considers repeated undermining of his projects for reform, the president has lashed out at congressional interference in the conduct of foreign policy.

But the Democrat-dominated legislature, which fought for independence under eight years of Republican administrations until Mr. Carter took office, does not appear willing to give up any ground.

As Mr. Carter manoeuvres to bring pressure on the new Israeli government to show moderation, for instance, the powerful pro-Israel lobby is mobilising its forces in the Senate.

# Javits: Carter proposals increase M.E. war threat

WASHINGTON, June 27 (R). — Senator Jacob Javits said yesterday that President Carter's Middle East peace proposals endangered the role of the United States as a mediator in the region and increased the threat of another war there.

Mr. Javits, a prominent Jewish spokesman, said President Carter's persistent calls on Israel for withdrawal to its pre-1967 borders and for the establishment of a Palestinian homeland before a new Geneva conference were unrealistic.

He said they could harden Israeli terms for a peace settlement. "This in turn will make it harder for the Arabs to agree," the New York republican said.

As a result, the chances for Midast peace may be lessened and the danger of war enhanced by a breakdown in the peace-seeking process through over-reaching," he said.

# Sadat raps leftists as "Soviet agents"

CAIRO, June 27 (AFP). — President Anwar Sadat has publicly described Egypt's leftwing political leaders as "Soviet agents," a further sign that relations with the Soviet Union remain cool.

Speaking in a televised chat-show last night, he also reported thanks to China for a shipment of military spare parts.

# 27 people killed in E. German train crash

LEBUS, East Germany, June 27 (R). — An East German express ploughed into a station-bound passenger train near the Polish border early today, setting off a fiery explosion in which 27 people were reported killed, the official ADN news agency said.

Villagers in nearby Lebus said the express may have been derailed by mistake from the main line on to a local commuter track.

They reported hearing a loud explosion, with acrid smoke rising from the site of the 2 a.m. collision.

Police cordoned off the area, allowing only East German journalists to get to the scene. The villagers said the express, travelling from Zittau in the southeast to Stralsund on the Baltic, did not usually pass along the local line.

# Premier Suarez says Spanish-Israeli ties unlikely

PARIS, June 27 (Agencies). — Spanish Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez indicated in an interview published here yesterday that Madrid's links with the Arab World remained a barrier to establishing diplomatic relations with Israel.

is forcibly occupying their territories, and which refuses to recognise the human, historical and national rights of the Palestinian people.

"We hope that a start towards a satisfactory and peaceful solution to the problem can emerge on the basis of United Nations resolutions.

"With this in view, there is certainly no anti-Israeli feeling in Spain, either within the government or among the people," Senator Suarez said.

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# Rhodesia accuses Zambia of "unprovoked" border attacks

SALISBURY, June 27 (AFP). — Border tension between Rhodesia and Zambia took another downward turn at the weekend, with two incidents in which the Rhodesians allege that Zambian forces staged "unprovoked" attacks.

In Libreville, Gabon, yesterday, the Organisation of African Unity foreign ministers decided to set up a ten-member ad hoc committee to aid Mozambique, Botswana and Zambia against attacks from Rhodesia, OAU spokesman Peter Onu said.

The latest incident was at the Kazungula border post in the southern-most tip of Zambia. Combined Operations Headquarters here asserted that the Zambians fired a barrage of rocket, mortar and small arms fire on Sunday afternoon. Rhodesian forces retaliated, an official communique said, adding that there were no Rhodesian casualties.

The committee will draw up a list of the immediate needs of the three countries which share borders with Rhodesia, he said.

# Zambia says it downs a S. African plane

LUSAKA, June 27 (R). — Zambia Radio said today its forces had shot down a South African plane in flames after it intruded into Zambian air space.

The three African states -- members with Angola and Tanzania of the Southern African front-line group -- have complained of cross-border attacks by Rhodesian troops.

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